

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTARCT

Agriculture Department – Herbicides – Glyphosate Formulations – impositions of restrictions on usage-Orders-Issued

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (Agri.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 273

Dated: 26-07-2019

Read the following:-

Lr.No. PP/2/955/2018 Dated: 11.07.2019 of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Telangana State, Hyderabad

ORDER:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter in the reference read above, submitted that due to increased sales Glyphosate in Telangana in last two years mostly in Cotton growing districts due to non-judicious usage of non-selective herbicides like Glyphosate in Agriculture & Horticultural ecosystem leads to serious implications which is carcinogenic to both human and animals.

2. In the above circumstances, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Telangana State, Hyderabad requested the Government to issue necessary orders for restrictive sale of Glyphosate in Agriculture and Horticulture ecosystem from 1st June to 30th October.

3. The Government after careful examination, hereby issue orders on the following:

- A. Herbicides like Glyphosate 20.2% SL IPA Salt, Glyphosate 41% SL IPA Salt, Glyphosate 54%SL (IPA Salt), Glyphosate Ammonium Salt 5% SL Glyphosate 71% SG (Ammonium Salt) should not be used in any of the Crops with immediate effect till 30th October as there is no approval for any of the above Glyphosate formulations from Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee (CIB & RC), Government of India. CIB & RC approval is mandatory to recommend / procure / store / use any Agro chemical, as per the Insecticide Act, 1968.
- B. However, farmers may use above herbicides in non cropped areas or during the months of November to May only with specific recommendations by authorized personnel. Farmers should apply any herbicide at recommended doses duly ensuring the approval from (CIB & RC), Government of India, so as to ensure minimal exposure to humans and domestic animals including other Non Target Organisms (NTOs)
- C. All the retailers in Telangana should not sell any of the above Herbicides without any specific recommendation slip from concerned ADA/MAO for non-crop area.

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- D. All the extension functionaries should educate the farmers not to use Glyphosate 20.2% SL IPA Salt and 41% SL IPA salt or any other concentration for any crops as it is registered as Herbicide only for non-crop area and Tea crop.
- E. **Further all the ADAs / MAOs are informed to monitor strictly on the sale and usage of Glyphosate and any violation of the above orders, stringent action will be initiated against the concerned ADA / MAO of the jurisdiction.**

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture and Director of Horticulture Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C. PARTHASARATHI,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director of Horticulture & Sericulture, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER